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DEVICE FOR COLLECTING ITEMS FLOATING AT THE SURFACE OF THE SEA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin 7 of this paper.